

Gideon Johnson

In the name of God Amen Gideon Johnson of the State of North Carolina. Pickingham County being in perfect mind and memory do make constitute and Ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following I give and bequeath to my son Gideon Johnson the Lands and plantations which I now dwell with the appurtenances there unto belonging containing by estimation one hundred & forty five acres be the same more or less to him my said son his heirs and assigns for ever - Item I give bequeath to my Grand Daughter Ursula Featherage one feather bed & furniture therunto belonging to her heirs. Item I give bequeath to my said son (Wm) William Allen, Mordica & Peter Johnsons also to my five daughters (Mry) Eliza both Mary Judith Condon Naomi Johnson Ursula Piller & Nancy Cotton and to each of them five Shillings Sterling each of them having already received the part of my estate allotted them so that they are to have no more. Item I order will and desire after my just debts are all paid all the rest residue & remainder of my personal estate be it what nature kind or quantity quality so ever to my said son Gideon given to him his heirs for ever - Item I order will and desire that my estate shall not be appraised nor my executor compelled to give security for the performance of this will & matters herein contained. I lastly I appoint constitute and Ordain my son Gideon Johnson Executor of this my last will & testament Hoping he will see the same duly performed as my trust in him is repaid hereby making void all other will & wills Testaments & testaments by me made and Confirming this & none other to be my last will and testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 2nd day October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven. Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

Allen Walker +
 Vincent Vass +
 Charles S. May +

Gideon Johnson
 1807

Booker S. Calland

In the name of god amen, I Booker S. Calland of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following. (to wit) First

I desire that all my just debts be paid -

2nd My will and desire is that my beloved wife Sam W. Calland shall hold occupy and enjoy during widowhood the following property to wit the whole of my tract of land on Roanoke river in the County of Rockingham and State of North Carolina, called the Big Port and the tract of land on which I have Resided called and known by the name of the Big tract together with the following (to wit) Sycamore Aggy and her children and Robert a child of said Aggy.

3rd I give and bequeath unto my said wife Sam W. Calland the following (to wit) Blacksmith Ben Lucy Robert Rachel James and Nancy & their future increase to her heirs and assigns forever together with the following (to wit) four Milch cows four work horses one half my stock hogs. Plantation tools and utensils household and kitchen furniture and also my Sigg and Harrier the last mentioned property and the whole of the property included in the

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Henn. except the negroes, is on a Son. to my
said wife during her widowhood.

4th I give and bequeath unto my mother Eliza Calland the following Slaves to wit Stephen Garrett John Lewis, Edmond, Molly, William Richard, Sally, Simon and Lucy. Peter Martin Mary and Fountain during her Natural life together with their increase, and after the death of my said Mother Eliza Calland I give the above named Slaves and their increase to my Sister Eliza Callaway two sons (to wit) William B Callaway and John M Callaway to be equally divided Between them to them and their heirs forever

3th all the estate both real and personal herein
Before mentioned and loaned under certain
Conditions to my beloved wife ^{same or all} of them the s^d Sam^l
M Ballantrays marriage I give unto my Before
mentioned Nephew the wth, Geo M Ballaway to
him and his heirs forever. My will and desire
further is that my s^d Nephew, John M Ballaway
shall take my old Negro woman Lydia and main-
tain her, and treat her well as long as she lives.

6th All my Interest right and title in the undivided part of my fathers estate Both real and personal I give to my Niece Matilda A Smith her heirs and assigns forever.

2nd I give to my kinsman William W Smith my
Rifle gun & the appertainances there unto belonging
3rd I give unto my respected friend James J.
Morse

3rd I give unto my respected friend James T. Morehead

My small shot gun now in his possession
8th I give unto my Mother Eliza Ballantyne my old
riding horse Billy boy

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And lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my friends
John Smith or William W Smith Reuben Hopkins
and James Hopkins executors of this my last
Will and testament revoking all other former
wills or testaments by me heretofore made In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal this 18th day of January in
the year 1826

Legned Sealed published Saturday
 By Parker Calland as for
 his last will and testament
 in the presence & hearing of us
 who at his request & in his presence
 have subscribed our names as
 Witnesses

Manter Pearson
Anthony Pearson
Joseph Walker

Northbrook in
Rockingham County

I Robert G. all are of - Clerk of
Rockingham County Court do hereby Certify
that the foregoing is a true copy of the
last will & Testament of Brookins & also
that the same is intended were inserted in
comparing it with the original which is
deposited here want to an order of Court to
the Executor residing in the State of
Virginia

R. Gallaway

Ro. Gallinger &c